

Ossian Town Board Minutes

- Date:** March 26, 2019
- Place:** Ossian Town Hall, 4706 Ossian Hill Rd., Dansville, Livingston County, State of New York
- Purpose:** Special Board Meeting
- Present:** Supervisor Dwight Knapp, Councilmen David Mark, Louie Patane, Christopher Pero, Patrick Jaeger, Town Clerk Steve Rauber, Code Enforcement Officer Robert Bourgoine, Town Attorney Louis Colella
- Absent:** None
- Call to Order:** The Special Board Meeting of the Ossian Town Board was called to order by Supervisor Knapp at 7:00 pm.
- Pledge to Flag** The pledge to the flag was led by David Mark.
- Public Hearing:** Councilman Knapp called the Public Hearing on the “Solar Panel Moratorium” – Local Law 1-2019 open for comments. This is a Type II SEQR, and no SEQR action is necessary at this point. The Solar Panel Moratorium is for an 18 month time frame which aligns with the current Zoning Update Project. Town Attorney Colella spoke to the Board in favor of a moratorium on large scale solar projects. He stated that a zoning law on solar projects needs time to develop a well thought through law. Rachel Clar from Abundant Solar Power, Inc. was present and stated that her company was interested in a solar project in the Town of Ossian and she also stated that she was not in favor of a moratorium. Other Town residents were present and asked questions concerning solar projects in the Town. There questions were directed to both the Board and Ms. Clar.
- After everyone present was given an opportunity to speak, Supervisor Knapp closed the Hearing.
- Councilman Pero moved to forward the Solar Panel Moratorium-Local Law 1-2019 to the Livingston County Planning Board to review. Councilman Patane seconded the motion. Carried.
- Supervisor Knapp scheduled a Special Meeting to be held on April 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm to revisit the Local Law 1-2019 for Board action.
- Adjournment:** Councilman Mark moved to adjourn. Councilman Jaeger seconded the motion. Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Stephen Rauber, Ossian Town Clerk
March 28, 2019